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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application  
Inventors: Daniel A. Babbs  
SC/Serial No.: 09/760,147  
Confirm. No.: 2364  
Filed: January 12, 2001  
Title: **WORKPIECE SORTER  
OPERATING WITH MODULAR BARE  
WORKPIECE STOCKERS AND/OR  
CLOSED CONTAINER STOCKERS**

PATENT APPLICATION  
Art Unit: 2851  
Examiner: Keenan, James W.

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**RESPONSE A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This RESPONSE A is in reply to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2002. No fee is due for the addition of any new claims.

**Amendments**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks**

1. Summary of the Examiner's Objections

On page 2, paragraph 1 of the Office Action mailed July 8, 2002, the Examiner maintains that the claims are directed to the following patently distinct species: